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Application No.: 10/620,931 Examiner: NA

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For: Automated Process Control Using Manometric Temperature Measurement

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING PARTS

This is in response to the Notification Of Missing Requirements mailed on October 14, 2004, copy attached.

The signed Inventor's Declaration is submitted herewith.

It is hereby petitioned that any required extension of time be granted for filing the missing parts. A five (5) month extension of time appears required. Such extension is permissible under MPEP §710.02(d).

Also submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$2,160.00 to cover the 5 month, large entity extension.

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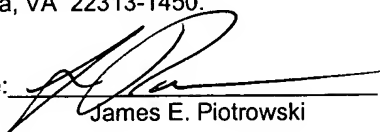
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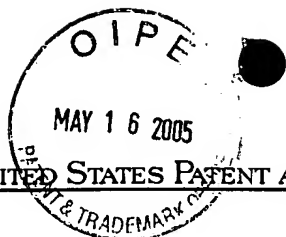
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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